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# BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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## Bethel Bazaar Saturday Promises Complete and Varied Program—Big Midway, Baseball, Parade

Final plans for the Bethel Bazaar to be held Saturday were completed at the meeting held Tuesday evening at the American Legion Home and the work of building the midway on the Common is well underway. The attractions listed below indicate a great activity than last year and a larger attendance is anticipated. If necessary to postpone because of bad weather the bazaar will be held on Monday, the 28th.

During the day the street at the lower end of the Common and Broad Street from Maine to Mason Streets will be closed and traffic will be routed by the way of Spring and Mason Streets to Broad Street and Route 5.

### BAZAAR ATTRACTIONS

The following outline of events and attractions includes the names of sponsoring organizations and the person in charge:

Auction at 10 a. m. at the Fire House with Stuart Martin presiding. All sorts of interesting items collected by the WSCS. Mrs. Adeline Saunders.

Athletics and Games at Athletic Field at 10 under Joe Roderick and the West Bethel Grange. Arthur Head. All children 4 to 16 invited. Report at field between 9 and 10. Prizes for all.

Boys by the Legions, afternoon and evening. Ray Dexter and Harold Marshall.

Basketball Shooting, Locke Mills Men's Club, Earl Bacon.

Bethel Band leading the Parade at 6, and a Concert on the Common at 7. Many new pieces. Arthur Herrick and Stanley Davis.

Bowling at Central Alleys, Chamber of Commerce. John Carter.

Boy Scouts exhibit tent with First Aid Care to all, including trained nurses in attendance until 8. Harold Hutchins.

Girl Scouts will furnish children's care at the Community Room. Mrs. Butters.

Gift Game. Aprons and fancy goods, Locke Mills Community Club. Mrs. Noyes.

Novelties, balloons etc. Men's Brotherhood. Stanley Brown.

Games

### Fourteen Killed Last Month on Maine Roads

Fourteen persons were killed and 223 injured in motor vehicle traffic accidents in Maine during July. Deaths were eight less than July a year ago.

The 14 deaths were the result of 12 accidents, eight in rural areas. This brings the total for the seven month period to 49 rural accidents, costing 48 lives as compared to 22 urban accidents killing 25 persons. Seven month totals for this year are very close to those of 1949. Last year 63 accidents resulted in 72 killed while this year 62 accidents killed 73 people.

In July seven pedestrians were killed, three in rural areas and four in urban, to make a total of 22 for the seven months—six under last year.

Speeding was reported as the most apparent cause in five of the fatal accidents, drinking drivers in six and faulty pedestrian action in the other two.

This July report has been delayed because of several persons who were critically injured and some of whom are still in hospitals. Our highway record for the year has been reasonably good until the last week of July. Then serious and fatal accidents started happening at a rate that was entirely unexpected.

During the first 12 days of August 18 people have lost their lives in motor vehicle accidents. This is entirely out of proportion with our number of cars and gasoline consumption figures. It can be attributed almost wholly to poor driving practices and a disregard of one motor vehicle law on the part of too many operators. One of our officers reports that in two hours

### 1946 SWIMMING LESSONS AT SONGO THIS SUMMER

The last week of the swimming classes including some extra sessions during the following week saw an attendance of 410.

The total lessons for the six week season were 1846, from which the following 16 earned Beginner Certificates: Kenneth Roberts, George Kimball, Phillip Kohl, Jean Farren, Dwight Merrill, Malcolm Bennett, Betty Lou York, Pamela Young, Judy Van Barbara Reynolds, Camille Whitman, Kay Dorey, Janet Thelen, Betty Blake, Althea Brown, and Mary Angelides. 22 earned Intermediate Certificates: Laurence Tibbets, Herbert Morris, Richard Roberts, Gerald Smith, Lee Spring, Howard Donahue, Ivan Currer, David Head, Richard Grover, Alma Merrill, Winona Koenonen, Charlene Philbrick, Harry Kneeland, Margaret Noyes, Donald Larson, Sandra Sclarafina, Marguerite Sunner, Gwen Currier, Alice Chase, John Chase, Florence Merrill and Charles Merrill. 11 earned Swimmer's Certificates: Arthur Head, Jane Smith, June Merrill, Sandra Myers, Barbara Jodrey, Beverly Noyes, Linwood Andrews, Marjorie Freeman, Blanche Bennett, Alma Young and Josephine Whitman. The Junior Life Savers could not quite complete the course due to lack of time. Nancy Corkum, and Susan Kneeland were judged the two in this group who showed the most improvement and are entitled to movie tickets.

Refreshments

Italian Sandwiches, Cokes, etc. Eleanor Gordon Guld, Mrs. Blake, Home Made Candles Middle Internal Farm Bureau, Mrs. Althea Brown.

Ice Cream, also Beagle Raffle (no relation to Gene's). Eastern Star, Mrs. Runnels.

Lunch Counter, Congregational Guild and Ladies Club, Mrs. Kneeland.

Fried Clams right from Breeze Inn, Bud and Shirley.

Hot Dogs by Legion Auxiliary Trainers, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Dexter.

Cokes and Market Basket, Bethel Players, Dick Bryant.

Home Cooked Foods, East Bethel Grange. Dick Carter.

Grand Parade at 6 p. m., starting from the Common with the kids leading off behind the Band, followed by many floats and various vehicles. Children will assemble at 5:30 at the square by the Community Room and the floats will line up on Church Street. The Band and Kids will turn into the spaces by the Odd Fellows Hall and watch the floats go by and then return to the square for prizes and free ice cream. All children are welcome. The floats will then disband and the Concert by the Band will start 7:00. Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Cummings. The judges are from most of town.

between 11 P. M. and 1 A. M. he arrested five speeders, one at 70 mph, three at 75 mph, and one at 83 mph.

Too large a proportion of the people still do not seem to realize the serious results of careless habits. Even after the lesson that should have been learned by everyone from the terrible accident at Matawamie in which four children were killed and 26 others injured, drivers can still be seen operating trucks with children riding on top of cabs and cars with children riding on mudguards. I believe that in such instances the courts will take action charging the drivers with operating as to endanger.

Miss Audrey Allen of Providence, R. I., is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. C. Everett Cross, at Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hutchins of Boston called at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Frey of Charlotte, N. C., were calling on friends in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moniz returned Sunday from a week's vacation at Little Sebago Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gregor of Watertown, N. Y., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laplant.

David Bennett and friend of Mr. H. N. spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lealia Carter of South Portland were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trask.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brooks have bought Bob's and Merle's Place at the junction of the Middle Road and Route 28.

Mrs. Scott Robertson returned Tuesday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jane Noyes, at North Conway, N. H.

Members of the Men's Brotherhood who can help are asked to report at the Brotherhood booth Saturday afternoon.

All Girl Scouts, and any girl over 10 who would like to help in the Bazaar, please meet at the Community Room at 2 p. m. Friday.

Miss Mary Haley returned home to Manchester, N. H., Saturday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Nora Merrill, and family.

Erico Denison and Miss Winslow of Winthrop visited the parents of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Donahue, and family Sunday evening.

Miss Phillips Brooks, with her daughter, Mrs. Noreen Dreher of West Palm Beach, Fla., will leave Friday to spend two weeks with relatives in Boston and New York.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Bush and son, Teddy left Tuesday to make their home at Belmont, Mass., after visiting Edward P. Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruzik and son, Peter.

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### REPUBLICANS HOLD COUNTY MEETING AND RALLY HERE

The largest meeting of the Republican County Committee ever held in Oxford County was held in the Bethel American Legion Home Wednesday evening, Aug. 16. Guest speakers were National Committeewoman Mrs. Earl L. Wing of Kingfield, State Committeeman Theodore Gonya of Rumford and State Committeewoman Mrs. Ethel Smith of Fryeburg. Besides many guests every town chairman and county committee man and woman was present. After the meeting a buffet luncheon was served by the local town committee.

On Monday evening at the Community Room a rally was held at which National Committeeman Fred C. Scribner Jr. and Congressman Robert Hale were the principal speakers. County candidates were introduced by Henry H. Hastings and Theodore Gonya introduced the speakers. Excellent music by the Bethel Band preceded the speaking.

### GOULD CLASSES 1910-11 HOLD REUNION SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

The alumni of the Gould Academy graduating classes of 1910 and 1911 met at Morrison's Lodge at Howards Pond, Hanover, Maine, for luncheon at 1:30 P. M., Sunday August 20, with the following members, wives or husbands, and guests present:

Class of 1910 — Mildred Brown Chapman, Arthur V. Chapman, Florence Cross Machia, Eva Glines Herrick, Arthur Herrick, Cecile A. Judkins, Jennie S. Judkins, Methyl D. Packard, Anna Pingree Keniston, Walter L. Keniston, Retta V. Shaw, Robert B. Thurston, Ada W. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bealoff (guests of Anna Pingree Thurston).

Class of 1911 — Ivan W. Arno, Winifred Arno, Edna Bartlett Bean, Clifton E. Bean, Helen H. Bean, Leslie E. Davis, Marie Swan Davis, Ida M. Packard, Blanche Richardson Howe, Winfield S. Howe, O. Parker Russell, Grace C. Russell, Alice G. Brown, Arnold R. Brown, Mary C. Stanley.

After a delicious luncheon with choice of steaks, lobster or turkey the group met in the lobby for a short business meeting. Leslie E. Davis from the combined committee for the 1926 arrangements acted as chairman.

On motion it was voted that a secretary be elected each year to write up permanent records for the 1910 and 1911 class reunions and that an attempt be made to bring up to date a record of former meetings.

Leslie E. Davis was elected secretary for one year.

On motion the following members were chosen for the committee on arrangements for the 1951 luncheon and meeting: Eva Herrick and Robert Thurston from the class of 1910 and Ivan Arno and Blanche Howe from the class of 1911.

An invitation was received from the classes of 1912 and 1913 to combine with them for the 1951 reunion but it was voted to thank the secretary of that group for the invitation but for the present not to change our plan of meeting and luncheon.

It was voted to meet on the third Sunday in August for the 1951 reunion.

Business meeting was adjourned and an informal group meeting for about an hour and a half followed.

Leslie E. Davis, secretary

The Women's Society of Christian Service is sponsoring the sale of Knobie-Kraft jewelry. Mrs. Donald Abbott has the jewelry at her home and will be happy to show it to you.

Paul Stevens, David Stevens, Reginald Westleigh, Hartlett Hutchins, Howard, Dorothy, Gerald, Wight and Everett Saunders returned Sunday from Camp Hindu Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge and son, Romeo returned to Quincy, Mass. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge, returned with them to visit at Quincy and at Providence. It

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### NOTICE!

Church Sale and Supper

at West Bethel

WED., AUGUST 30

SALE AT 2:30

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## PROGRESS IN MEDICINE

A child lying down the street from our house was ill with pneumonia. The infection had developed from cold. The fever climbed and congestion appeared. But nobody in our neighborhood got excited, not even the parents. The doctor was called. Penicillin and one of the sulfonamides were administered. The doctor came away from the bedside cheerfully confident. There was absolutely no cause for undue anxiety, he said. The father went back to work, the mother to her housework. Sisters and brothers went back to play.

The incident hauntings memory to the occasion some 20 years ago when another child had fallen critically ill with pneumonia. Then our town was struck. A special train was rushed in from distant day, oxygen equipment was flown from the state capital. There followed many anxious days for everyone who knew the family. The crisis came. The child died. In the 20 years since then the American medical profession has created some remarkable milestones in its saving and health building. Pneumonia Whipped

As the doctor drove away from our neighbor's house I waited him down to discuss the outcome of the new pneumonia victory over pneumonia. He said his young patient had been of pneumonia the entire time and would be completely free of infection within 48 hours. Then he said an amazing thing. He has a big practice and each week in public health class I happen to know he spends hours and on charity calls, yet he said he had not even a single case of uncomplicated pneumonia in the past three years.

What had become of this once time major killer? Penicillin and the sulfonamides administered routinely in all upper respiratory infections had done such a wonderful job he said the disease just never had a chance any more to get to the crucial lower region of the lungs. Thus doctors believe also that the general use of these great drugs has killed off a lot of the pneumonia organisms and rendered far less violent the sporadic still alive.

**Other Diseases Cured**

The ending of the deathbed of pneumonia is but one of the many victories recorded in the recent past by American medicine. Physicians, nurses, researches and pharmaceutical manufacturers. A baby born in America today has the expectation of nearly seventy years, at least fifteen more than could have been expected thirty years ago. Most of the major diseases doctors have been攻克ed and treated for has passed by our medical care and surgery has advanced to almost superlative capabilities.

Local and state medical societies working with hospitals, universities, foundations and clinics are constantly expanding treatment places which bring good hospitalization, medical and surgical services within the reach of most Americans. By next January approximately 100,000 will be covered by plans which pay an average of 80 percent of hospital expenses. Another 200,000 will be entitled to plans which pay the major portion of surgical fees and about 100,000 will be entitled to year-round medical care plans.

**Voluntary vs. Compulsory**

For the price of a package of cigarettes a day any American family can be free from worries over financial difficulties arising from illness. An example of what can be done is a plan being developed by the state of Massachusetts in cooperation with their employees and the medical profession in Bethel. The plan provides for dues paid monthly for the 100,000 employees

# DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

## Let Others "Save Face"

J. M. KELLIAN, Surrey, England, is a junior captain employed by a world-wide air-charter company. He is also a member of the local council of the association which is the pilot's trade union in England.

For two and a half years the company had paid an overseas allowance of around a hundred dollars (but in British currency, of course). They knew that there was much dissatisfaction about this payment and they wanted to remove that dissatisfaction at as little cost to the company as possible. So their first move was to send a letter asking for expressions of opinion among the crew members. This was followed by another letter stating that the majority had agreed to a decided reduction, and also a change in duty. Then came a third letter stating that this amount was limited to certain of the crew. The company obviously was determined to settle matters in its own way.

And now dissension was rife. Everyone felt that a dirty trick had been played by the company; tempers were soaring. Captain Kellan felt that he should do something about it. What he would have preferred doing was to write and tell the company officials that they had offered apples but had given crab-apples. He knew he would have much on his side, and he knew that the company wasn't feeling too comfortable as those officials wondered how their moves would be taken.

But Captain Kellan thought it over. To write as he felt would irritate the officers. He knew that every man had a nobler side, so he decided to appeal to the nobler motives of those who had made these moves, and to write in such a way that would enable them to "save their faces."

So he wrote a friendly personal letter to the managing director, taking the attitude that he wanted to help all concerned, and not just the crew members. The letter is too long to quote here, but, in effect he said that the men were telling each other that "fast one has been pulled on us." He added that he felt the company would lose a lot of good will if they carried out their intentions. Then he suggested that an unintentional mistake had been made that would cause great harm for the company.

What happened? Well, just what Captain Kellan hoped for. He was thanked and he was told the mistake would be rectified. Had he written as he had at first wanted to write, he says he knows he would have been the sufferer when his name came up for promotion.

**THIS WEEK IN Washington**

**MORE THAN A MOVE** — The Senate has finally passed the annual appropriations bill for fiscal 1951 which started July 1, 1950, carrying a total of some \$30,000,000,000. The final figure was made indefinite by adoption of an amendment to require a 10 per cent cut in all but postal, military and foreign economic aid funds. It is possible the 10 per cent cut will be off approximately a billion dollars.

However, none of the Senate action was certain to be in the bill which is to be sent to the President, since the House several weeks ago passed a bill carrying \$23,823,691,000, but not including foreign aid. The two bills now go to conference. In the meantime, the President has asked for \$10.5 billion in 1951 supplemental military appropriations and for another \$1 billion for military aid abroad.

According to Sen. Scott Lucas of Illinois, Democratic minority leader, the conference approach to the appropriations proved a flop and it is the thought of Congress to go back to the old method of passing separate bills for appropriations for each department of the government.

The Senate finally beat down all attempts by opponents to slash ECA appropriations, one attempt by Senator Kefauver of Tennessee and actually they increase ECA funds when Sen. Carl Hayden of Arizona got through an amendment to provide \$170,000 to aid Arab refugees from Palestine, turning the total in the bill for that activity to \$22,420,000. In addition, the Senate went further and approved a \$100,000,000 loan by Spain by the export-import bank and tripled the ECA funds by another \$40,000,000.

In the meantime, the house and Senate were highlighted by a raging fight on what economic controls to give to President Truman in the Negro sit-in effort. Both branches of Congress passed and reversed themselves. The house vote on measures for the Negro sit-in finally wound up just where they started in the mean time the President informed con-

gress that his family at a cost of \$250 per month, half paid by the company, half by the employee.

In spite of the rapid, wholesale growth of such voluntary medical care plans and the magnificent progress made by our medical profession in its battle against the major disease killers, there are a few people who wish to establish a centrally-controlled compulsory health program and socialize the production of medicine. Their adherents use the same line used by Franklin Roosevelt. The idea is people go "free" medicine and to have a taxpayer freedom, suggesting "social security" that has reduced the nation virtually to beggary.

## Private vs. Government Service

The average time taken to process death claims in the Veterans Administration is 80 days. Private insurance companies pay more than three fourths of their death claims within 15 days. — From a Hoover Commission report.

## U. S. Bank of the Beast Club

Some choice titles of Government Bureau publications: "Recipes for Cooking Material Meat", "Instruction of Sex, Shape and Weight Charts in Watermelons", "Planning the Bathroom", "Evaluating Buildings", "Habits Food as a Measure of the Health of the Household", "The Spice Industry in Turkey".

# ABOVE THE HULLABALOO

BY LYNN HULL

AT THE TIME this is written, some of the more astute members of our congress are beginning, at long last, to recognize the wisdom of enlisting the services of Japan and West Germany in our country's fight for life.

The strongest arguments

against arming large forces in these nations are that they

may turn against us later on, or that they may be conquered by the Red armies which

would then acquire all the arms

and equipment with which

these forces had been supplied.

But opposed to this danger, is

the fact that right today, if a

large force of Chinese Reds

joined the North Koreans, they

could probably push us out of

Korea and invade and conquer

Japan. Also it must be remem

bered that a comparatively in

significant force could take

over West Germany without

much difficulty. The Germans

are unarmed and the U.S.,

British and French forces there

are small.

We must—some day—realize

that a vast army of Russians and

Chinese could conceivably attack

Canada and the U.S. through Alaska.

With a militarily powerful

Japan on our side, and of course

a strong U.S. and Canada, such

an attempt would not even be con

sidered. But with Japan on the side

of our enemy it would be consid

ered.

Now comes the big question:

Would a rejuvenated and strong

Japan remain a Democracy, or

would it eventually join the Com

unist world? That is anybody's

guess. But the Japanese are an

extremely independent people; they

would abhor Kremlin domination,

and they don't like the Chinese.

They probably don't love us, but

their independence could be main

tained only by siding with the

Democracy.

It would seem a risk which

must be taken; otherwise we

must maintain a huge army in

Japan to fend off a certain

contemplated invasion from the

mainland.

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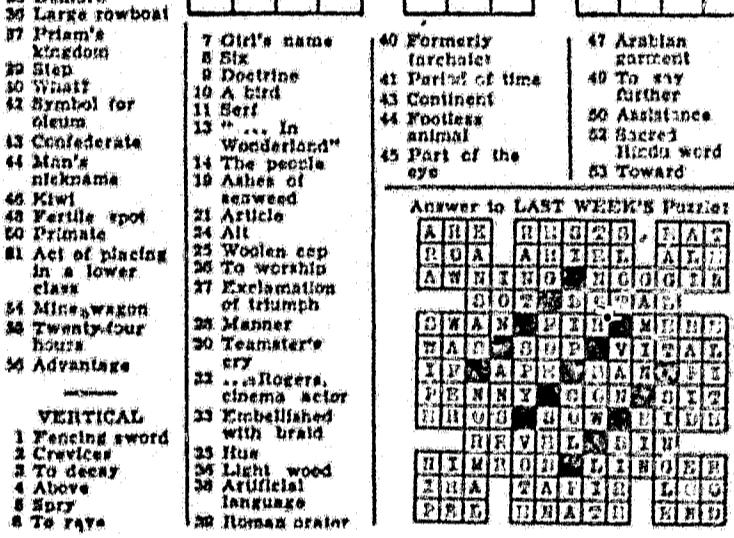
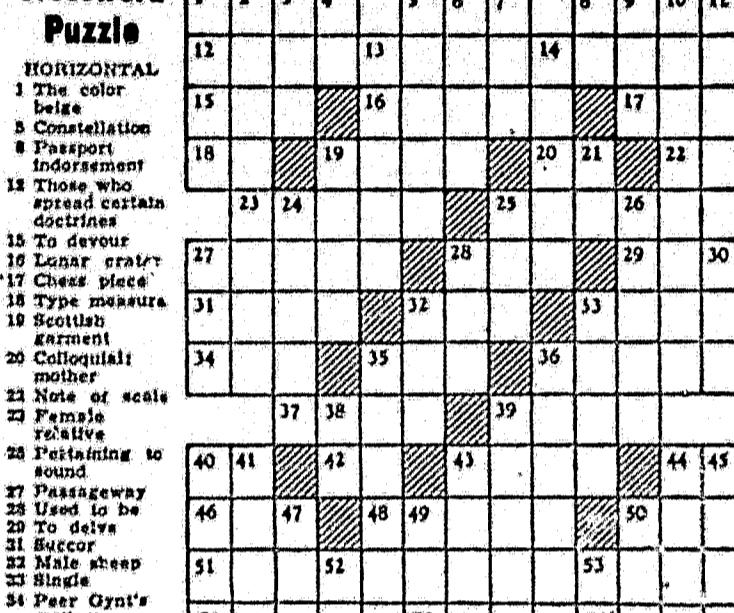
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# LONG, HARD ROAD AHEAD



## Crossword

### Puzzle



Answer to LAST WEEK'S Puzzle:

A. 1. ARE 2. HOG 3. RAG

B. 4. GOA 5. ARA 6. AER

C. ANH 7. TRO 8. GOL 9. JAH

D. GOL 10. TRO 11. GOL 12. JAH

E. HAN 13. PEL 14. HEP

F. HAN 15. PEL 16. HEP

G. HAN 17. PEL 18. HEP

H. HAN 19. PEL 20. HEP

## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott

The Bryant Pond Garden Club met at the summer home of Miss Mary F. Babcock, Friday afternoon. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Florence Bean, Mrs. Melva Willard and Miss Eva Bean.

Mrs. Charles Eaton, Auburn, President of the Maine Garden Club Federation was the speaker, and described the work of the Federation.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Mary Quimby and Mrs. Francis Schlar, South Dakota, guests of Mrs. Bean, and former friends of Mrs. Eaton, were present and enjoyed renewing their friendship, after separation of twenty years.

After a short business meeting at Franklin Grange, Saturday evening, a meeting on civil defense was held. Brig. Gen. Robert Millett, of Sumner, coordinator of civil defense for Oxford County spoke on the importance of organizing civil defense in all the towns and explained measures to be taken. Frank Bean has been appointed Director of civil defense for Woodstock.

At the next meeting of the Grange, Sept. 2, movies will be shown by Mr. and Mrs. Stearns Bryant, Buckfield, and members are requested to bring sandwiches, cake or cookies for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benson and three children, Abington, Mass., were the week end guests of her aunt, Mrs. Ida Farnum.

Miss Patricia Walsh, New York, recently visited her sister, Mrs. George Wheeler.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Bucknam, Hollywood, Calif., arrived Wednesday last week for an extended visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Dudley. Receiving news of the critical illness of his sister, Miss Grace Bucknam at Hollywood, they started for home by automobile, on Sunday morning accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dudley.

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## GREENWOOD CENTER

Sandra Martin, Correspondent

Mrs. Helen Belding and Mrs. Anna McCurdy of Watertown, Mass., have been guests of Mrs. Jacobs at Camp Molyockett for the past two weeks. Other visitors at the camp have been Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fletcher and family of Springfield, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jacobs of Middlebury, Vt., and Mrs. Helen McGivney of Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Winslow and son Myron Jr. of Welchville were callers at Harold Churchill's Sunday.

Miss Irene Whitman returned home Sunday after a week's vacation at Richmond. Her sister, Miss Joan Whitman, who has been working for Mrs. Perley Wedge at Richmond several weeks returned home with her.

Mrs. Leslie Abbott was the guest of her brother, Robert Cushman, and family at Auburn, Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Crosswell, Everett, Mass., is spending two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Bertha Houghton.

The employees of the Stowell Silk Spool Co. held their third annual Field day at Bear Pond Park, Turner, Saturday with an attendance of 110. Dexter Stowell was chairman of the committee for arrangements. A soft ball game was played and roller skating enjoyed.

Gramp Hicks and his Boys, of radio fame, gave an entertainment in the afternoon. Shores and ham dinners were served by Grant's caterers, Lewiston.

James Russell, Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. Florence Cushman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole a few days, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole, Greenwood Center, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham and Mr. and Mrs.

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## LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Ooops! Something Must Have Slipped!"

Belmont House, spent the week end, with her mother, Mrs. Florence Wentworth and sister, Miss Milford Wentworth, are staying at Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bacon, Brookside Cottage for two weeks.

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## WEST BETHEL

The Rev. Waldo Mullin, who has been summer pastor at the West Bethel Union Church has gone to North Carolina, where he will be assistant pastor in a large Baptist Church. He will return to Bob Jones University for further study this fall. Rev. Mullin was well liked and has the best wishes of many friends at West Bethel and Bryant Pond.

Fred J. Lovejoy, who has been very ill at his home, is improving slowly.

Frank Kinnure of Everett, Mass., is spending his annual vacation at West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller and family have moved into the house recently purchased by Franklin Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall were week end visitors at Winslow.

Marvin Kendall and John Head recently enjoyed a camping trip to Vermont and by way of Lake Champlain to Plattsburg, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Westleigh are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

## SKILLINGSTON

Mrs. Lizzie Vaishaw, who has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brinck, has returned to Norway.

Robert Tiffit spent the week end with the Chadbournes at Crescent Lake.

Edward and Charles Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. Chester French spent Wednesday evening at the Tiffit's.

Miss Alice Wight of Berlin spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Wight.

Mrs. Rosa Furman of Ludlow, Vt., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Cole, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and daughter Ellen were in Rumford Monday.

John Wight was confined last week with the grippe.

Champlain to Plattsburg, N. Y.

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## Pulpwood Wanted

Hard Wood and Elm	Roadside Price
Spruce and Fir	\$11.25
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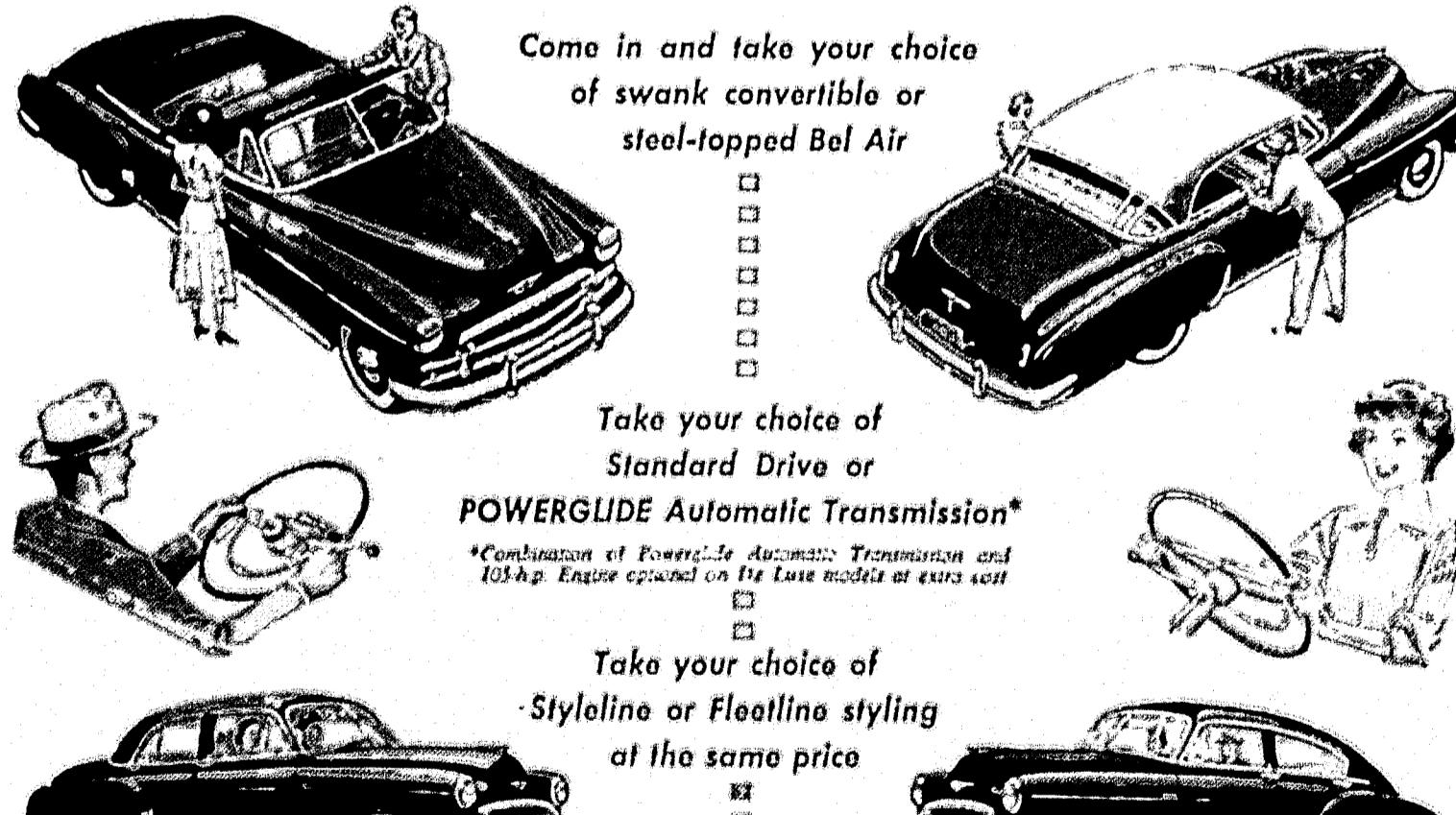
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## ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare Walter Lippmann recently made a point of the highest importance. It is simply that this is the first time in which we have ever engaged where we were heavily outnumbered by our potential enemies. In all past conflicts, the great weight of manpower was on our side, and our basic problem was to organize and equip it for battle.

It is true, of course, that we have many allies, active and potential. But it is also true that most of them will not or cannot contribute much in the way of men or materials to the present fight. The Western European countries are weak and frightened, and they are honeycombed with belligerent communists within. A really effective Western military organization exists only on paper, and at best, it is years away.

What is the solution? There are many diverse answers—one being, if we still have the time, to build up our allies and ourselves to meet force with force. It is generally believed that Russia respects nothing but force, and that nothing else is of any value or substance. That view may be correct—and if it is correct the world has little to look forward to, war or no war, save a long period in which more and more of our energies and resources and labor must be given to insatiable military machines.

But there are those who believe that, much as force is needed, there are other weapons and that force alone is not enough. Norman Thomas, who has been an implacable foe of communism for many years, is one of them. In an article in the New York Times magazine he writes of the enormous success communism has had in winning recruits to its side. He says, "Within the confines of the USSR Stalin has far more manpower than the U. S. But he has not had to invest the lives of his own troops to win any of communism's victories since V-J day. The fanatical hordes of North Koreans of which we read . . . were . . . heretofore regarded as a peaceful folk, who offered little effective resistance to Japanese conquest . . . It is certain that neither in Korea nor elsewhere in Asia has our conception of democracy or the idea of peace under law represented by the UN made any such progress as communism has made in winning the devotion of the masses."

Mr. Thomas goes on to consider communist techniques in the field of propaganda, and to describe some of the misconceptions that are felt about us in important circles abroad. Then he writes: "The best answer to these misconceptions is the propaganda of the dead, a steady and relentless effort to put our own house in order. But it is immediately legitimate and important to do a better job than we have done in presenting correctly facts about poverty in Russia, her complete lack of freedom, the extent and significance of Russian slave camps, the terrible thralldom in which the Politburo holds science and art and religion and the exploitation of the entire state by the Kremlin."

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## IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

continued from page one

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eames and son spent the week end with relatives in Wytopitlock. Bonnie and Lorraine Eames who have been visiting there several weeks, returned with them Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. David Hickland left for Westbrook Monday. Mrs. Hickland will visit in Westbrook while Mr. Hickland accompanies his son to Boston, where he expects to enter the Deaconess Hospital.

Phillips Brooks was advised last week that he has been awarded the position of relief agent on the St. Lawrence Division of the Canadian National Railways. The territory covered by this assignment takes in all stations Portland, Maine, to Norton, Vt., and also stations in New York state handled by this company.

Nathan Ellery Mills and son, Gordon Mills, of Auburn were calling on relatives and friends in Bethel and Mason Wednesday. N. E. Mills was born in Mason 85 years ago, the son of Nathan and Mary Elizabeth Gordon Mills, and enjoys an occasional trip to his native town, but finds very few old time friends now to greet him. The old farm places have changed, fire has burned some homes and the "Old Church" on the hill has been torn down and its timbers transported to other "far away places." Truly Time Marches On.

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REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

John L. Baxter of Brunswick, owner of one of Maine's leading canning plants, has been appointed as chairman of the Maine Citizenship Committee. The Committee, a non-partisan organization, is composed of leaders in church, state, veterans and civic organizations throughout the state. At present the committee is aiming at a registration of voters in the State of Maine.

A committee spokesman said in a recent registration survey conducted throughout the state has noted some shameful figures.

In their troubled times, when America needs the support of every man of every four of the eligible voters in Maine are not even registered to vote. And, even worse, 32 of every 100 persons who were registered to vote failed to cast a ballot in the 1948 elections.

There has really been a decrease in the number of voters since 1948 while the population has steadily increased.

You must agree that it is time something was done about this situation.

The committee has asked all citizens in the state to aid them in this drive. It is appealing to the citizens of Maine to make a real effort to register to vote in the 1950 election.

This committee is supported by contributions from men and women who see the need for democracy at the polls in the State of Maine.

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## SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Correspondent —  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lapham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball and family were visiting in Kingfield Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Barker of Norway and Mrs. Helen Jewell were visiting their mother, Mrs. Maud Kimball, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball were in Lewiston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Logan and family were in Norway and South Paris Saturday. David Smith returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Logan and boys enjoyed a family get-together and picnic at Harry Logan's camp Sunday.

On Wednesday afternoon Dorothy Kimball entertained eight classmates in honor of her eighth birthday. Lovely gifts were received and refreshments of two birthday cakes, ice cream and punch were served. Guests were Sylvia Benson, Barbara Angevine, Bunny Blake, Anne Brown, Penny Davis, Susan Saunders, Gloria Childs, and Leon Keniston, also Norma Jean, Ethel Linda, and Sylvia Sue Kimball. Games were enjoyed and picnics taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and family were visiting in Rumford Point Saturday.

Ralph Brennan and friend of Chelsea, Mass., have been visiting at Blanche Entwistle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Keniston and Leon spent the week end at his father's camp.

Mrs. Jessie Brown and daughter Carleen are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Tanguay, at Gorham, N. H.

May you saw it in the CITIZEN.

## EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. Berlinda Noyes, Correspondent —

Mrs. Kendrie Sorbner and little son, Paul, returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis.

Raymond Bartlett is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunton and daughters, Carlene, Mary and Ramona, of Bangor were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith. Carlene remained to spend the week with her grandparents.

Marilyn Noyes was at home from Orono over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings visited Mr. and Mrs. George Lord in Orono two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houle were in Rangeley Sunday to see Miss Adelle Kimball.

Mrs. Ann Newmarker of Thompsonville, Conn., came Friday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings. Ann Hastings came with her. Mrs. Helen Newmarker came Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bickford and four children of Lisbon Falls were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

There will be a lawn square dance at Guy Bartlett's, Wednesday August 20.

Although Defense Secretary Johnson was successful in recruiting civilian employment in the Military Establishment from 807,807 employees in May, 1949, to 754,230 on May 21, 1950, there still remained one civilian employee to every two uniformed men in the services. Both the Byrd Committee and the Hoover Commission have criticized this ratio as too high.

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## SOUTH BETHEL

## UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent —

A stork shower was given Mrs. Alfred Hebert Wednesday night, August 16, at the home of Mrs. Archibald Lovejoy of South Bethel. Those attending besides the guest of honor and the hostess were: Mrs. Clyde Stevens, Florence Christopher and Beatrice Stevens, Susan Lovejoy, Mrs. Walter Newell, Mrs. Raymond Greenwood and Terry of South Bethel, Mrs. Robert Cole, Mrs. John Swan, Mavis and Mildred Tripp of Locke Mills, Mrs. Ronald Duryea and Romalean of Dixfield, and Mrs. Walfred Swan and Betty of West Peru. Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Mrs. Ansel Jordan, Mrs. Merle Lurway, Beverly Lurway of Locke Mills, Charlotte Stevens of South Bethel, Mrs. Lucius Robinson Jr., of West Peru and Mrs. Lawrence Tyler of Dixfield. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Mrs. Letta Libby of Hartland is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Gordon, this week.

There were nineteen present at the South Bethel Sunday School, August 20.

Nesta Gordon is visiting Mr. and

all tractor for a John Deere tractor.

Bon Barnett was in Rumford one day this week.

Lloyd Enman is home after a visit at their home here. Miss Ann Douglass, who has been visiting them for two weeks returned home with them. Upon their return to Massachusetts Miss Mary Douglass went with them for a few days' visit.

Miss Marlene Murphy has returned to her house in Rumford after visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Judkins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins attended the reunion of the classes of 1910-1911 of Gould Academy, at Morrison Lodge, Hanover, Sunday August 20.

Little Johnny Douglass is home from St. Louis Hospital in Berlin, N. H.

Albert Judkins has bought a new John Deere tractor and a car.

C. A. Judkins swapped his Farm-

When Government Runs a Business

The two giant enterprises in the communications field in this country are the Bell Telephone System and the United States Post Office Department. The privately owned Bell System paid \$346,144,000 in taxes last year, while the Post Office Department, of course, paid none. The Bell System operated at a substantial profit, while the Postal Service incurred an operating loss of \$377,42,000. The total value of all physical properties owned by the Bell System is reported at \$92 billions. The Post Office Department has no idea whatever of the value of its vast property holdings.

Sidney Abbott is working on Kendrick Judkins' house, preparing it for occupancy by Thomas Lamarre and family.

Omar Dufour and family have

## LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent —

There will be a service at Locke Mills Union Church on Friday evening at 7:30. There will be special music at this service. I with regret that we announce is Rev. Hawthorne's last service at this church before he leaves.

Cynthia Hicks, daughter of and Mrs. John Hicks, was given a surprise birthday party on her 18th birthday, August 16, at her home. Those present were Neva C. Christine Emmons, Joy May, Linda Fuller, Judith Andrews and her mother, Mrs. Mary Andrews. This was also Judith's twelfth birthday. After playing games and swinging, refreshments of cream, cookies and birthday cake were served by Cynthia's mother, Mrs. Thelma Hicks.

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STATE OF MAINE  
Oxford, ss.

TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICE  
OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

be held at Paris, within and in

said County of Oxford, on the first

Tuesday of November, A. D. 1950.

Respectfully Represents O. Debols resident at Bethel in County of Oxford and State of Maine that he was lawfully married to Mary Floyd Debols of unknown in the County of Oxford and State of , , at Phenix City in the County of Russell and State of Alabama on the third day of September A. D. 1944, by Claude Gullatt, Jr., Judge of Probate, authorized to solemnize marriage therein;

That the Libellant and Libelle cohabited in this State after the said marriage;

That the Libellant resided in the State when the cause of divorce accrued as hereinafter set forth;

That the Libellant has resided in this State in good faith for one year prior to the commencement of these proceedings;

The Libellant has ever been faithful to his marriage obligations, but that the said Libelle has been unfaithful of the same;

That there is no collusion between your Libellant and the said Libelle to obtain a divorce;

That on the day of A. D. 1944, and divers other days and times since the said marriage, the said Libelle has committed the crime of adultery with one , , and with divers other persons, whose names are known to your Libellant unknown;

That said Libelle has been guilty to his marriage obligations, but that the said Libelle has been unfaithful of the same;

That the said Libelle has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward your said Libellant;

That no children have been born to them during their said marriage, of whom , , now living via;

Wherefore, your Libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony between himself and the said Libelle may be decreed;

And your Libellant further alleges that the residence of said Libelle is unknown to your Libellant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence.

Dated at Bethel, Maine this twenty-third day of June, A. D. 1950

— Orial C. Debols, Libellant  
STATE OF MAINE  
Oxford, ss.

Bethel, July 23, A. D. 1950.

Personally appeared Orial Debols above named Libellant and made oath that the foregoing allegation as to the residence of the Libelle is true.

Before me,

— Henry H. Hastings  
(Seal) Notary Public

County of Oxford, as

Superior Court, in Vacation

August 10 A. D. 1950.

Upon the foregoing Libel, Orlie Debols, to appear before the Justice of our Superior Court, to be held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the First Tuesday of November, A. D. 1950, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper printed in Bethel, in our County of Oxford, the last publication to be thirty days at least prior to said First Tuesday of November, 1950, that she may then and there in our said Court appear and show cause, if any she have, why the prayer of said Libellant should not be granted.

Albert Beliveau  
Justice of the Superior Court

— A true copy of the libel and order of the court thereon.

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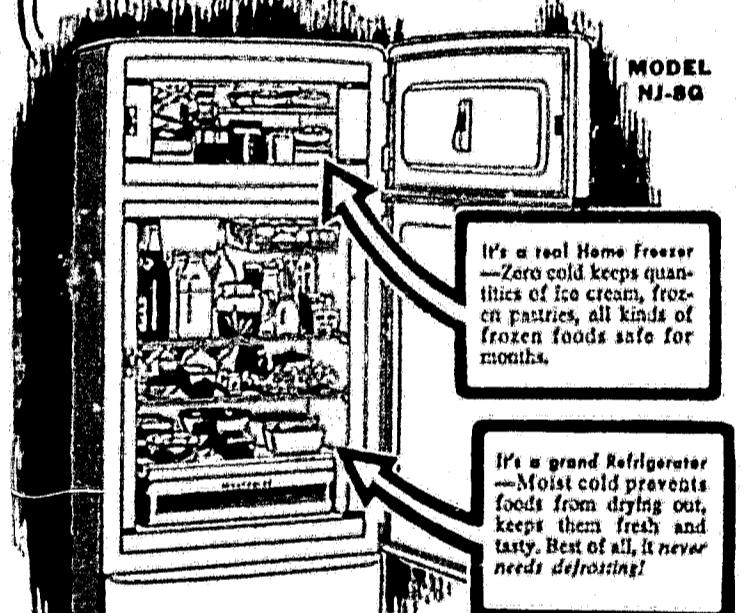
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Kenneth, Allan and Meredith

## STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, ss.  
TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES  
OF THIS SUPERIOR COURT to be held at Paris, within and for said County of Oxford, on the first Tuesday of November, A. D. 1950.

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That the Libellant and Libellee cohabited in this State after their said marriage.

That the Libellant resided in this State when the cause of divorce accrued as hereinbefore set forth;

That the Libellant has resided in this State in good faith for one year prior to the commencement of these proceedings;

That the Libellant has ever been faithful to his marriage obligations, but that the said Libellee has been unfaithful of the same;

That there is no collusion between your Libellant and the said Libellee to obtain a divorce;

That on the . . . day of . . .

A. D. 19 . . . at . . . and divers other days and times since their said marriage, the said Libellee has committed the crime of adultery with one . . . and with divers other persons, whose names are to your Libellant unknown;

That said Libellee has been guilty of extreme cruelty toward your Libellant;

That the said Libellee has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward your Libellant.

That no children have been born to them during their said marriage, of whom . . . now living, viz.

Therefore, your Libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony between himself and the said Libellee may be decreed;

And your Libellant further alleges that the residence of said Libellee is unknown to your Libellant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence.

Dated at Bethel, Maine this twenty-third day of June, A. D. 1950

s Orial C. Debols, Libellant

STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, ss.

Bethel, July 23, A. D. 1950.  
Personally appeared Orial Debols above named Libellant and made oath that the foregoing allegation as to the residence of the Libellee is true.

Before me,  
s Henry H. Hastings  
(Seal) Notary Public

STATE OF MAINE  
County of Oxford, ss

Superior Court, in Vacation

August 16 A. D. 1950

Upon the foregoing libel, ORDERED, That the Libellant give notice to the said Mary Floyd Debols to appear before the Justice of our Superior Court, to be held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the First Tuesday of November, A. D. 1950, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper printed in Bethel, in our County of Oxford, the last publication to be thirty days at least prior to said First Tuesday of November, 1950, that she may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause, if any she have, why the prayer of said Libellant should not be granted.

Albert Beliveau  
Justice of the Superior Court  
(Seal)

A true copy of the libel and order of the court thereon.  
Attest: Rupert F. Aldrich, Clerk.

Ring, children of Mr and Mrs Keltch Ring of Dayton, Maine, are visiting with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs James Ring and Mrs Eva Swan.

George Stowell of Andover is visiting with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Harry Swift.

Mr and Mrs Eben Rand and family and Mrs Rand's father, Mr Amstutz, have returned to Bronxville, N. Y., after spending the past month at the Rand home.

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## SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Merrill of Concord, Mass., spent last week at their cottage here.

John Hosmer called on the people in this community last Friday. Anson Clark of Haverhill, Mass., called on Mrs Nettie Fleet and Roland Fleet last Saturday.

Mrs Nettie Fleet also had as recent callers, Mrs Charles Jodrey and son of Andover, Mrs Fred Taylor of Bryant Pond, and Bert Jones and Al Jones of Turner.

Mr and Mrs Guy Scribner spent the week end at Kingsfield.

Mrs. Eva Yates is expected home this week from the CMG Hospital where she underwent surgery a couple of weeks ago.

Miss Allene Brookes of South Portland visited her cousin, David Fleet, and uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Roland Fleet, over last week end.

Mr and Mrs R. M. Fleet, Mrs Nettie Fleet, David Fleet and Allene Brookes were at Dummer, N. H., last Sunday.

Our dry spell has been much relieved by a very nice rain Saturday night and Sunday.

Our next Sunday School will be on Sept. 3. We hope all can be present as we are looking for a little surprise very soon.

## NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres. —

William Dyer is sick.

Mr and Mrs Jay C Knights and Billy of South Tamworth, N. H., were weekend guests of his brother and family, Mr and Mrs C. James Knights.

Gary and Jeffrey Yates visited Saturday night and Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Frank Hayes.

Mr and Mrs Warren Russell of Massachusetts visited last week with Mr and Mrs William Dyer, also spent the day with Mr and Mrs Arthur Whitman.

Mrs Edgar Davis was at Bethel Tuesday forenoon.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Howe of Milan, N. H., were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr and Mrs George Abbott.

Mr and Mrs Calvin Cole and little son Johnny went to Providence, R. I., Saturday. They were the

Libellant.

STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, ss.

Bethel, July 23, A. D. 1950.

Personally appeared Orial Debols above named Libellant and made oath that the foregoing allegation as to the residence of the Libellee is true.

Before me,  
s Henry H. Hastings  
(Seal) Notary Public

STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford, ss

Superior Court, in Vacation

August 16 A. D. 1950

Upon the foregoing libel, ORDERED, That the Libellant give notice to the said Mary Floyd Debols to appear before the Justice of our Superior Court, to be held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the First Tuesday of November, A. D. 1950, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper printed in Bethel, in our County of Oxford, the last publication to be thirty days at least prior to said First Tuesday of November, 1950, that she may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause, if any she have, why the prayer of said Libellant should not be granted.

Albert Beliveau  
Justice of the Superior Court  
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A true copy of the libel and order of the court thereon.

Attest: Rupert F. Aldrich, Clerk.

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bible School teachers for two weeks. They had a closing program Friday night with a large attendance of parents and friends.

Mrs Kenneth Buck and son Brian and Mrs Lee Billings were at Bethel one afternoon last week.

Mrs Frank Sweetser and daughter June, also daughter Mrs John Lombard and daughter Barbara were Thursday guests of Mrs C. James Knights and family.

The Bible School teachers and children enjoyed a picnic Thursday.

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## Nobody's Business

Since last week we have received from "a friend," a letter for publication in this column. It is generally known that newspapers are not likely to publish anonymous contributions and this is no exception. However, the theme of this note was of some importance, especially to its writer, as it contained a threat directed at persons believed to be guilty of breaking the seventh commandment.

Knowing nothing of the circumstances, we are reminded again of the very real danger to human lives which "stalks our streets" in the form of idle gossip. It happens all too often that last shred of happiness is wrung from an innocent person when they learn of the rumors which men and women have listened to and watched grow without the slightest attempt to stop. It is quite likely that if the accusations and hopes of some of us were never uttered it would be just as well.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Hickland, Pastor  
Miss Minnie Wilson  
Church School Superintendent  
9:30 a.m. Church School. A warm welcome and a profitable hour assured everyone.

11 a.m. Service of Worship with sermon by the pastor on the subject: "One Thing You Cannot Do." CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister  
"God Is Not Dead" will be the topic of the Pastor's sermon Sunday morning at the service of divine worship at eleven o'clock.

There will be a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the Chapel.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH  
The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

Golden Text: "Behold, the days come, with the Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth." And this is his name whereby he is to be known as the Righteous King (Jeremiah 23:5, 6).

### GOULD CLASSES 1912-1913

#### HOLD REUNION

Francis Mills, 1912, held open house for eleven members of the classes of 1912 and 1913 and their ten guests at his summer cottage, Mountainview, on Moose Pond, Sunday, August 20. In spite of the rain two mothers of class members made special effort to attend this reunion of former students in which they have kept a lively interest through the years. Mrs. Carlotta Bartlett, 91, came with her son, Urban and Mrs. Grace Green, 63, with her daughter, Evelyn Swan Conroy. The better luncheon consisted of cold meat, salad, fruit and coffee served by the host and supply supplemented by the contents of generous picnic boxes which arrived with each delegation. Good food and plenty of conversation have always made days together.

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## Years Ago

### 10 YEARS AGO

New teachers announced at Gould Academy included Miss Elizabeth Match, Miss Ann Griggs, Edmund Vachon and Howard Chivers.

The second Greenwood Flower Show, held at Locke Mills Town Hall, was very successful.

Construction of the Bethel Theatre was started. The building was to be 102 by 38 feet and have a seating capacity of 400.

### 20 YEARS AGO

The largest beryl ever found was shipped from the Bumpus quarry in Albany to the American Museum of Natural History in New York. Milan Chapin Jr., a Bates College junior was awarded a scholarship and chosen chemistry assistant in the laboratory.

Deaths — Mrs. Mae Godwin, Frank B. Fog.

### 30 YEARS AGO

Large crowds attended the entertainments of Community Chautauqua at Bethel, the largest crowd (600) being at the Saturday night performance.

Mr. C. K. Fox caught a black bass at Songo Pond weighing 2 pounds 9 ounces. The fish was 18 inches long.

### 40 YEARS AGO

Miss Jane Adams of Hull House, Chicago, spoke at Odiorne Hall. S. C. Whitman of Halifax, N. S., arrived to have charge of the Bethel shop for the eighth year.

It was believed that Adrian Grover was the first farmer in town to bring mushrooms to the local market. His father, E. P. Grover was first to supply asparagus locally.

Deaths — Mrs. Charles Powers, Miss Elmira Tucker, Almon F. Howe.

### 50 YEARS AGO

Teachers announced were: Village, E. P. Goodwin, Lillian Kimball, Ruby Clark, Martha Gibson, West, Eva Twaddle; Grover Hill, Barbara Carter, Northwest, Ethel Richardson; Swan's Corner, Flossie Twitchell; South, Clio Russell; Milton, Mabel Shaw; Middle, Intervale, Cora Farwell; Swan's Hill, Edith Abbott, East, Ruby Smith.

Irving Smith had started his threshing machine and had quite a rush of business.

Mrs. L. E. Bean sold her mill at West Bethel to Merrill Springer & Co. of Dixfield.

Death — John Fox Allen of West Bethel, first station agent there when the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railway was opened.

Remembered for this particular group of friends: Bad weather this time caused no exception. In 1920 besides those above mentioned the following were also present: Gladys Bartlett, 1912; Viola Bartlett, Merrill, Eva Bean, Arthur Cummings, Ruth Parrington Ring, Edna Conroy Grover, Alice Kimball Folsom, Edith Kimball Howe and Carroll Valentine, all of 1913. Mrs. Neil Whittemore Valentine, who came to Gould as a teacher in 1913, and Mrs. Urban Bartlett, Oliver Foles, Richard Conroy, Myron Merrill, James Ring, Mrs. A. W. Gifford and Miss Mary Valentine. The place of meeting for 1921 was left for future decision.

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Wilbur Cox, Remington Marksman

### COX, EXHIBITION SHOOTER AT BRYANT POND THURSDAY

Wilbur Cox, Remington Marksman, will demonstrate shooting at Howe Field, Bryant Pond, Thursday, August 31, at 4 p.m.

Demonstrating all types of shotguns, rifles and pistols, Mr. Cox does some exceedingly spectacular shooting which keeps his audience keyed up to the highest. He converts heads of cabbage thrown into the air into cole-slaw, crashes small blocks of wood into bits, explodes oranges grapefruit and potatoes and does it all with such grace and ease that extremely difficult shots appear simple.

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one else is. "It is not particularly difficult to shoot well," he says

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### LITTLE - McCONNELL

Miss Mary McConnell, daughter of Mrs. Bernice and the late William B. McConnell of Portage became the bride of Edward E. Little of Presque Isle, son of Mrs. Ralph E. Hood of Berlin, N. H., on July 8 at the Congregational Church at Portage, Maine.

The double ring ceremony was performed at three o'clock by the Rev. Thomas J. W. Cornish of Presque Isle, assisted by the Rev. Herbert Balcone of Portage. The church was attractively decorated with summer flowers, including larkspur, peonies and roses.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, William McConnell of Presque Isle, was attired in a white linen dress with a picture hat and other white accessories, and complemented by a purple orchid corsage.

Mr. Robert McConnell of Portage, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a blue linen dress, a picture hat, and a corsage of yellow roses.

Little Miss Robbie McConnell, niece of the bride was flower girl. Abigail Fenlon of Springfield, Mass., served as best man, while Peter McConnell of Portage, and John McConnell of Blandford, Mass., brothers of the bride, were the ushers.

Mrs. Little, a graduate of Caribou High School and the University of Maine, is employed as home economics teacher at the Presque Isle High School.

Mr. Little, graduate of Gould Academy at Bethel, Maine, and the University of Maine, is employed as cost accountant at Gould and Smith, Inc., at Presque Isle.

The young couple went on a wedding trip to McConnell's Camps at Round Pond and will be at home this summer at Portage.

Guests were present from Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Washington.

### BORN

In Rumford, Aug. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rolfe of Bethel, a son, Phillip.

### DIED

In Norway, Aug. 19, Frederick A. Tucker, aged 19 years.

In Parsonsfield, Aug. 21, George L. Mills of Porter, native of Albany, aged 57 years.

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